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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kuramitsu, et al.
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Filed : August 24, 2001
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REPAIR ENZYMES AND METHODS OF USING THEM

Art Unit : 1636
Examiner : Maria Marvich

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